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1. Spoke with George Moore, House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, regarding salary of the Director as proposed in H.R. 1689 as amended. Pointed out that the dropping of the Director to \$17,500 while leaving the majority of the class at \$18,000 was unfortunate, not from the standpoint of money, but from the standpoint of governmental position and prestige. Mr. Moore pointed out that there had been a considerable fight to get the position at \$17,500 rather than \$16,000. However, he stated that if the Senate passed its bill with the Director's position at \$18,000 or with all persons remaining in that class even if the salary were lower, he would attempt to assure that the House conferees accepted the Senate version in that connection.

2. Spoke with Rep. Caleb Boggs, member of the subcommittee No. 4 of the House Judiciary Committee considering H.R. 3776 on internal security. Spoke to him regarding the amendment CIA desired and gave him copy of same.